

MEETING MINUTES

Committee	COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL & JUVENILE JUSTICE
Date	Thursday, February 10, 2011
Time	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location	State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, Copper Room
Members Present	Judge Judith Atherton, Dan Becker, Kathleen Christy, Clark Harms, Judge Elizabeth Lindsley, Dan Maldonado, Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Stan Parrish, Tom Patterson, Greg Skordas, Major Scott Stephenson (for Commissioner Lance Davenport), Lana Stohl, Kirk Torgensen (for Attorney General Mark Shurtleff), Carlene Walker
Members Excused	Senator Stuart Adams, Camille Anthony, Adam Cohen, Sim Gill, Representative Eric Hutchings, Chief Mike Larsen, Rich McKelvie, Reed Richards
Guests	Aaron Falk, Tenielle Young
Staff	Mary Lou Emerson, Ron Gordon, Jennifer Hemenway, Edward McConkie, Cuong Nguyen, Ben Peterson, Monica Taylor, Dave Walsh, Doreen Weyland, Richard Ziebarth
Agenda Item	Welcome & Approval of Minutes
Notes	<p>Stan Parrish welcomed all present and introduced Kathleen Christy who is the new public education representative on the Commission.</p> <p>Motion: Carlene Walker made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of December 9, 2010. The motion was seconded by Greg Skordas and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	2011 JABG
Notes	<p>Ron Gordon reviewed the 2011 JABG project concepts, which if approved will be used in the application for JABG funds.</p> <p>Motion: Judge Elizabeth Lindsley made a motion to approve the 2011 JABG project concepts. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Lynn Nelson and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Procedural Justice Proposal
Notes	<p>Richard Ziebarth reviewed the proposed systemic procedural justice project from the Division of Juvenile Justice Services (JJS). JJS needs to deliver increasingly effective services in a climate of decreasing resources. Relying on evidence-based programming is one way JJS has been able to maximize the rehabilitative effect of its programs for youth given the limited resources available. Evidence-based programs, if adhered to with fidelity, can yield significant reductions to recidivism rates. Richard reported this project would allow JJS to review how they administer their evidence-based programs, how they deliver their programs to the youth offenders, and determine how the youth perceive their treatment throughout the system. He said the total cost of this project is \$250,000; JJS will hire a full-time Quality Service Review/Procedural Justice staff person (at their expense) to help with the initiative.</p> <p>Motion: Dan Becker made a motion to approve funding the procedural justice project. The motion was seconded by Judge Elizabeth Lindsley and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	RSAT Funding Priorities
Notes	Mary Lou Emerson reviewed the proposed funding priorities for the 2011 RSAT grant, which include 1) enhancement of treatment services in Utah's prison-based Residential

	<p>Substance Abuse Treatment/Therapeutic Community programs, 2) development of new and/or enhancement of existing substance abuse treatment programs in Utah's county jails and/or tribal correctional facilities, and 3) preference for current RSAT subgrantees.</p> <p>Motion: Clark Harms made a motion to approve RSAT funding priorities 1 and 2 and to discuss priority 3 at a future meeting. The motion was seconded by Dan Maldonado and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Research
Notes	<p><u>Victimization Survey</u> Ben Peterson reported the 2010 Victimization Survey sample was larger and more balanced across important demographic categories than previous surveys and included more diverse methods of data collection in addition to the traditional sampling of landline telephones. He said responses were collected from 2009 individuals from across the state on questions assessing crime victimization and various perceptions and opinions about crime in the state and community. Victimization rates are down in the current assessment overall and for most crime categories and specific crimes. Ben reviewed data from this survey.</p> <p><u>Parole Study</u> Ben reported the parole study project is broken into two parts, 1) a qualitative analysis of the parole system in Utah and 2) a quantitative analysis of a cohort of parolees and their outcomes. He said an online survey was created and sent to members and hearing officers at the Board of Pardons and Parole and parole agents, supervisors, and administrators at Adult Probation and Parole within the Utah Department of Corrections. Usable responses were received from a total of 152 individuals. Ben also reported that overall the most important goals for parole were clearly protecting the public, holding the offenders accountable, and making sure the offender adheres to parole conditions. Helping the offender be successful was also important, though less so, and the balance between this rehabilitative goal and goals involving public safety and accountability tended to vary by role and region. The desire to change on the part of the offender was rated highest in terms of factors relating to success on parole, followed by getting away from bad companions, finding employment, and getting support from family and friends.</p>
Agenda Item	CCJJ Annual Meeting
Notes	Ron reminded Commission members that the CCJJ Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2011 in the Copper Room. He asked that if they had suggestions for annual award recipients to submit their nomination forms as soon as possible.
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, in the Copper Room.